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INCIDENT UPDATE –FIRE APRIL 23 –24, 2006

The Houston Fire Department was dispatched to an apartment fire at 12680 Memorial (correct address was 12798 Rip Van Winkle), April 23, 2006 at about 11:45 p.m. Firefighters found heavy fire, initiated a fast attack and took on a defensive mode. The fire caused damage to several units and was tapped out at 2:04 a.m. this morning. There were no reported injuries.

HFD Arson ruled the cause of the fire accidental as a result of an electrical arc that was generated by the direct short of a service line that supplied an exterior mounted air-conditioning unit.